

Appl. No. 09/886,687
Arndt. dated November 1, 2005
Reply to Office Action of August 5, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner required restriction to one of eleven species presented in response to the Official Action of February 23, 2005 and defined in claims 35 to 48.

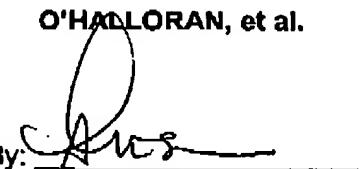
The applicant provisionally elects the species directed to a receiver/detector/transmitter combo with email retriever, the claims readable thereon being generic claim 33 and species claims 38 and 41. However, the requirement for election is traversed. Applicant submits that the number of species claimed is reasonable and that generic claim 33 includes sufficiently few species that a search and examination of all the species at one time would not impose a serious burden on the Examiner. Therefore, withdrawal of the election requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121 is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 501593, in the name of Borden Ladner Gervais LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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